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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8997**  
Peter HEROLD et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1381A  
Serial No. 10/593,461 : Group Art Unit 1626  
Filed September 19, 2006 : Examiner Rei Tsang Shiao  
ORGANIC COMPOUNDS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: